## WHAT EMPATHY ISN'T

Advising  "You should"  "The best thing to do is"  "You should have"	Analyzing  "That's probably happening because"  "I bet what's going on here is"
One-upping "You think <i>that</i> 's bad" "Let me tell you about"	Dismissing  "Don't worry"  "You'll be fine"  "It's all going to workout"
Educating  "Studies show that…"  "Research has found…"	Problem-solving "Have you tried?" "What if you?"
Consoling  "You poor thing"  "I'm so sorry, that's awful"  "You deserve better"	Taking Sides  "It's not your fault…"  "You have every right to…"  "That's unfair…"  "S/he's in the wrong here…"
Interrogating  "Why?" "When?" "How?"  "Who?" "Where?"  "Has this happened before?"	Comparison  "That's just like <other person="">!"  "The same thing happened to me!"</other>
Story-telling "This reminds me of this time when"	<b>Diagnosis</b> "You're too" "H/she's such a"